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SUBJECT: PHYSICS COOPERATION UNDER LMFBR AGREEMENT

1. IN REFERENCE TO THE LETTER OF MARCH 17, 1977, FROM BECKJORD TO VENDRYES, LATTER IS NOT EXPECTED IN PARIS UNTIL APRIL 18. HOWEVER, CEA REPLY IS IN PREPARATION AND MIGHT BE TRANSMITTED SHORTLY.

2. THE FRENCH POSITION IS EXPECTED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THEY SUGGEST TWO MEETINGS AT WHICH THE PHYSICS PROGRAMS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WOULD BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL. THESE WOULD BE SIMILAR TO MEETINGS PLANNED IN THE SAFETY AREA FOR THE WEEKS OF APRIL 18 AND MAY 9. SUBSEQUENTLY, SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATION WOULD EVOLVE FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS. THEY SUGGEST THE INITIAL MEETING BE IN THE US DURING MAY TO BE FOLLOWED UP BY A US VISIT TO FRANCE IN JUNE. AN OVERALL LMFBR AGREEMENT PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING COULD THEN BE HELD IN JULY OR AFTER THE VACATION PERIOD IN SEPTEMBER.

B. THE FRENCH ARE SOMEWHAT OPPOSED TO STARTING

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DETAILED COOPERATION ON BASIS OF AD HOC MEETINGS. HOWEVER, CEA POSITION APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE. FOR INSTANCE, A SINGLE GENERAL MEETING BEFORE SUMMER PROBABLY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND THE SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN ABOVE ERDA LETTER COULD BE EMPHASIZED AT THIS MEETING.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ON THE DESIRED ERDA APPROACH.

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